

HOUSE No. 51

By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, petition of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Paul J. P. Loscocco that voters be required to produce identification at election polling places. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING VOTER IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 76 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 200 Official Edition is hereby amended by
3 striking out the first sentence in its entirety and replacing it with
4 the following sentences: "An elections official shall ask each
5 voter desiring to vote at a polling place for his full name and
6 address of residence, and the official shall repeat the full name
7 and address of residence of said voter. The official shall also
8 instruct the voter to present one of the following forms of identifi-
9 cation to establish his identity: a Commonwealth of Massachusetts
10 driver's license, an official Commonwealth of Massachusetts
11 photo identification card, a United States passport, or a Social
12 Security card."

1 SECTION 2. Section 76B of Chapter 54 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking the entire section and inserting the following section in
4 place thereof: "Section 76B. Any person desiring to vote who
5 fails to present the required identification shall not be permitted to
6 vote"